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**North Dakota**

*Office of the Governor*

**John Hoeven**  
*Governor*

PROCLAMATION  
**NORTH DAKOTANS WITH CYSTIC FIBROSIS MONTH**  
September 2007

**WHEREAS,** Cystic Fibrosis is the most common fatal, genetic disease in the United States, affecting more than 30,000 people; and

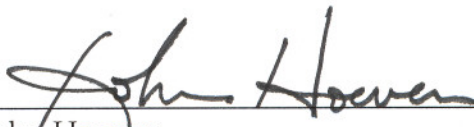
**WHEREAS,** Cystic fibrosis attacks vital bodily functions, particularly breathing and digestion; and

**WHEREAS,** A significant commitment of time and financial resources is required each day to effectively treat the symptoms of the disease and to help prolong the life of those with it, and a combination of consistent treatment and genetic research is allowing a growing number of North Dakotans with cystic fibrosis to become contributing members of North Dakota's society and economy; and

**WHEREAS,** It is important that our fellow citizens who have cystic fibrosis be encouraged to continue the essential care they need to maintain optimum health; and

**WHEREAS,** It is equally important to acknowledge and applaud the commitment of those North Dakotans who have cystic fibrosis, their families, medical personnel and non-profit organizations who assist them for their on-going efforts to treat the symptoms of the disease and improve their quality of life, while striving, hoping and praying for the eventual cure.

**NOW, THEREFORE,** as Governor of the State of North Dakota, I do hereby proclaim September 2007, as **NORTH DAKOTANS WITH CYSTIC FIBROSIS MONTH** in the state of North Dakota.

  
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John Hoeven  
Governor

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